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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5356

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, DM, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: STATE 144613

1. AS INSTRUCTED PER REFTTEL, SUBJECT MESSAGE DELIVERED JULY 31
BY HAND TO MRGD PRESIDENT KEREKOU IN ENGLISH AND IN FRENCH.

2. FRENCH TEXT READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,

C'EST POUR MOI UN PRIVILEGE ET UN GRAND PLAISIR DE VOUS
ADRESSER, A VOUS, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, ET A VOS COMPATRIOTES,
LES CORDIALES SALUTATIONS DUE PEUPLE AMERICAIN EN CE TREIZIEME
ANNIVERSAIRE DE L'INDEPENDANCE DU DAHOMEY.

JE SUIS SUR QUE LES LIENS D'AMITIE ET DE COOPERATION QUI
UNISSENT NOS DEUX PEUPLES CONTINUERONT A SE RENFORCER DANS LES
ANNEES A VENIR, ALORS QUE NOUS OEUVRONS ENSEMBLE A ENCOURAGER
LA COMPREHENSION ENTRE LES HOMMES ET DE PROGRES DANS LE
MONDE. /S/ RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.
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